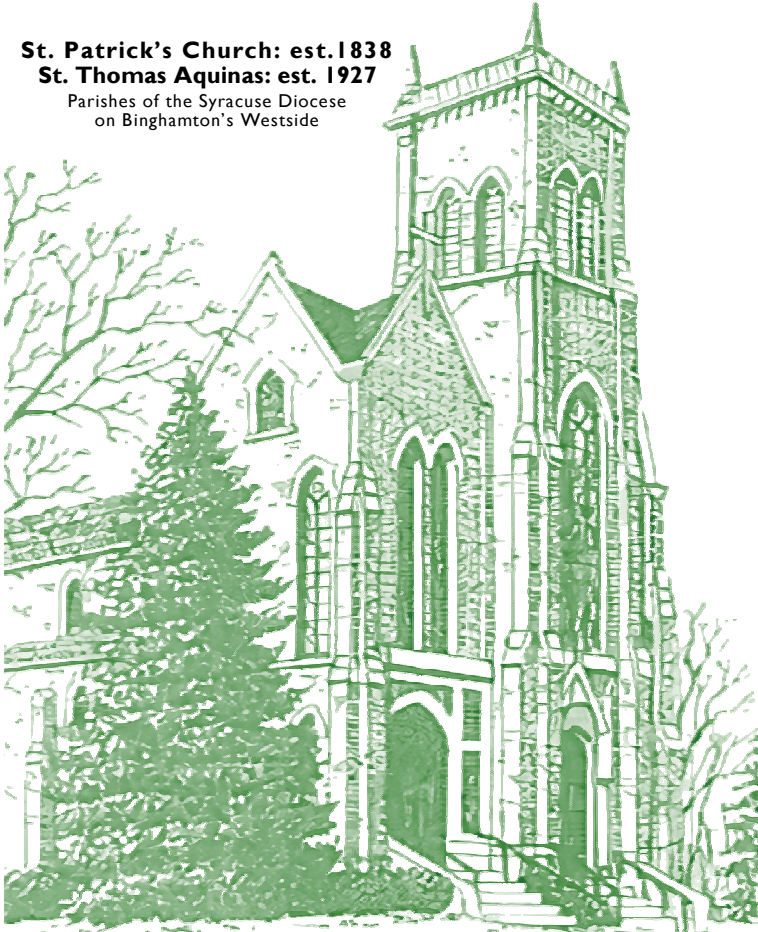


# The Linked Roman Catholic Communities of St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, July 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick's Church: est. 1838  
St. Thomas Aquinas: est. 1927  
Parishes of the Syracuse Diocese  
on Binghamton's Westside



## Welcome!

We are glad you are with us today! We hope you find a warm and welcome experience. We are formed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church and seek to center all we do around the Eucharistic Celebration, the Mass. We hope you will feel at home. If you have not registered with a parish we invite you to do so. Please contact the priest after Mass or call the Parish Office.

### Temporary Schedule during the Pandemic

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	4:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas 5:15 pm St. Patrick's
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am St. Patrick's 11:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas 4:00 pm St. Patrick's
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	7:00 am St. Patrick's 10:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	8:00 am St. Patrick's

#### ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon—Sun 7:30 am—9:00 pm

#### RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 11:30 am St. Patrick's  
3:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas

*Other times by appointment, please call the rectory.*

#### DAILY ROSARY

25 minutes before the start of Mass

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

First Fridays after the 10am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

#### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

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# SCHEDULE OF PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES—BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

JULY 17, 2022



## Bishop Barron's Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence -

Join us for this five week study and discussion group that takes a look at the Eucharist as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ. Hosted by St. James Church with Barb Hill & Hope Matthews leading this group.

**Sessions begin on Monday, August 1, 2022 and will run 6:30 -8:00 pm in the McDevitt Room at St. James.**

## **White Elephant Sale**

**Church of the Holy Family, Endwell, NY**

**Sat, July 30 8am-2pm**

Treasures at reasonable prices!

## **Men in Black Softball Game**

**Sunday, July 24th at 5:30pm**

Hosted by St. Rose of Lima in N. Syracuse No RSVP is necessary to attend! Come out and enjoy a great summer night with our bishop, priests, and seminarians!



**Save the date: August 14th—22nd**

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock 2022**

Our Annual Novena will be celebrated with daily Mass and Novena services from the Assumption of Mary to the Queenship of Mary. Stay tuned for more details!



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**For further information call: St. Thomas Aquinas Church; 607-797-4015.**

**ATT. Sr. Teresa Mutiso • Certified Grief Recovery Specialist® • 607-201-6298**

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## Devotions to St. Ann

The Church of the Holy Trinity is once again offering our annual devotions to St. Ann, July 24, 25, 26.

The schedule is as follows:

**July 24–** 7pm– Vespers,

**July 25–** Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist,

**July 26–** Solemn Mass of St. Ann, followed by a reception in our hall.

We will pray the Angelus to begin each evening and veneration of the relic of St. Ann will take place at the end.

For more information, please call the parish office at (607) 724-1372. The church is both handicapped accessible and air conditioned.



## Branch Out & Grow

A program for separated & divorced

**"ANGER"** Online, July 20, 2022 from 7-8pm. All are welcome. Contact Deacon Dean Brainard for more information or to join the meeting t [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org) or 315-471-6754 ext. 4. A Hope Appeal funded program.

## *Sacred Sites Open House Sunday*

*Tour 20 religious structures on Sunday July 24th in Binghamton, Johnson City, Endwell, Endicott*

Each house of worship has its own opening and ending time. This is a program of the New York Landmarks Conservancy, locally sponsored by **RAOTC**, the Preservation Association of the Southern Tier.



St. Patrick's Church will be open 11:00am—1:00pm July 24 with history of church presentation beginning at 11:30am. Isaac Perry was the architect of the Gothic Revival structure which was completed in 1873. Stained glass windows were crafted by Franz Mayer & Co., Munich Germany. A Celtic Cast Stone Cross is on the east front lawn of the church.

## Saturday, July 16

**SP 8:00 am** In Honor of 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Father Thomas Ward; and 20th Anniversary of Religious Life for Sr. Chiazokam Ezeani

**SP 2:00 pm Wedding:** Kelsey Wiser and William Bottema

**STA 4:00 pm** Anne Crandall req. Husband, Gary

**SP 5:15 pm** Deceased Members of the Natale Family req. Children

## Sunday, July 17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SP 9:00 am** Anniversary John and Mary Terrell req. Terrell children

**STA 11:00 am** Vincent Augostini req. Bill McCormack

**SP 4:00 pm** Memorial Donor Mass: Ralph Telfer, Jessica Duffey, James Mackin, Jr, Peter Pappas, Mary Mills, Rosemary Mahoney, Robert Herbst & Mary Corser.

## Monday, July 18

**SP 7:00am** For the People of St. Patrick's

**STA 10:00 am** Memorial Mass for the Deceased members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers, & Ryan Families, & Timothy Coffee

## Tuesday, July 19

**SP 7:00 am** Jessica Duffey req. Julia Shine

**STA 10:00 am** Margaret Mahar req. Josie & Tony Sullivan

## Wednesday, July 20

**SP 7:00 am** Peter Pappas req. Carolyn Scoville & Fam.

**STA 10:00 am** Kathryn Paddock req. Family

## Thursday, July 21

**SP 7:00am** Robert Herbst req. Maureen Hamilton

**STA 10:00am** Bill Breslin req. Ed Ferencik & Family

## Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

**SP 7:00 am** For the Faithful Departed

**STA 10:00 am** Maureen Kelly req. Vince & Harolyn Pasquale

## Saturday, July 23

**SP 8:00 am** For Fire Victims of July 23, 1913 Binghamton Clothing Factory req. Family

**STA 4:00 pm** Lyman (John) Koniuto req. Patricia Gaube

**SP 5:15pm** Deceased Members of the Ahearn & Reich Families req. Marilyn & Don Ahearn

## Sunday, July 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SP 9:00 am** Living Intention for the Megan and Levi Clark Family req. Welte Family

**STA 11:00 am** Francis J. Pearson req. Family

**SP 4:00 pm** J. Raymond & Ruth George req. John & Judy Chianese

## To find Live Stream & prior Services from

### St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas

10am Monday—Friday from St. Thomas Aquinas

11:00am Sunday from St. Thomas Aquinas

First Sunday of each month—4:00 pm from St. Patrick's

<https://tinyurl.com/12w5eun>

or go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) & search

**St. Thomas Aquinas Binghamton, NY**

or access from our website: [sta-sp.org](http://sta-sp.org)

### Accessing Live-Streamed Masses from Home:

Syracuse Catholic Television at Noon from the Cathedral. The link to Daily Mass from the Cathedral is: [www.youtube.com/syrdio](https://www.youtube.com/syrdio)

## Stewardship Thought

*We are called to evangelize— to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone.*

*Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.*

### Our Offerings for July 10, 2022

	St. Patrick's	St. Thomas Aquinas
Envelopes	\$ 4,009.00	\$ 3,169.00
Loose	\$ 786.30	\$ 622.00
Online	\$ 1,043.00	\$ 1,182.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,838.30</b>	<b>\$ 4,973.00</b>

Please know that you may place your envelope in whatever parish Mass you attend and it will be matched with your proper parish.

**Have you considered giving your gift to your parish online? Hit the "Online Giving" button on the parish website: The St. Patrick's and for St. Thomas Aquinas Joint Parish website: [www.sta-sp.org](http://www.sta-sp.org)**

Contact us to learn more about the ways that a planned or deferred gift can build a bridge to our future, ensuring that our Church will remain strong for those who come after us.

Special thanks to those who have been sending in their envelopes and making up past envelopes, and for those using online giving.

## Family Perspective

*Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.*

## PARISH LEADERSHIP & STAFF

### CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

#### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John P Putano

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Orago

#### Deacons

Rev. Mr. Les Distin, emeritus

Rev. Mr. Adeolu Ademoyo

#### Pastoral Associates

Sr. Mary Jane Atheino, LSOSF

Sr. Teresia Mutiso. LSOSF

### LAY LEADERSHIP

#### Parish Trustees

**SP** Susan Burtis & Rusty Grace

**STA** Kevin McKeown & Sue Roessner

#### Finance Council Chairs

**SP** John Burtis, **STA** Vincent Pasquale

**Parish Pastoral Council Chairs**

**SP** Sarah Campbell, **STA** Buster Fiacco

### STAFF

#### Parish Secretaries

**SP** Marie Evans, Kathy Lash, Carolyn Scoville

**STA** Mickey Carbo, Kathy Strong

### Music Ministry— Organist/Musician

**SP** Michael Steflik, James Apicella

**STA** Angel DeLap

### Music Ministry- Choir Directors

**SP** Hilary Squier, **STA** Steven Nanni

### Music Ministry- Cantors

**SP** Hilary Squier, Kassandra Profera

**STA** Steven Nanni

### Special Events & Outreach Ministries

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### Joint Faith Formation Director

Jeanne Higgins

### Joint Youth Ministry Caretaker

Karen Leighton

### Joint Technology Caretaker

Fred Kelley

### Building & Grounds Caretakers

**SP** Jim Foley, Jim Brown,

**STA** David Blaine, Alexander Wixsom

### Joint Rectory Caretaker

Mary Peck

### Joint Parish Administrator

Danita Fiacco

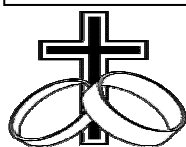
## Please call the parish office with your Sacramental needs:

**Baptisms:** Parents should inform the parish of the birth of the child and to make arrangement for Baptism. Through the gift of our Baptism we begin to live a new life with God by becoming members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

**RCIA or RCIC:** Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in having your children make their Sacraments? For inquiries regarding Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or for Children, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Couples should call the parish secretary at least six months in advance. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.

**Anointing of the Sick:** In times of serious illness or the frailty of old age, please call the office with your or your loved ones need. While the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.



### A Prayer for those Preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Lord God, Source of all love, Your providence has brought this couple together.

As they have prepared for the Sacrament of Marriage we pray for Your blessing, that they may grow in respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love.

Please keep in your prayers Kellsey Wisner & William Bottema and Kinsey Novak & Michael Booth as they enter into the Sacrament of Marriage. May the peace and blessings of the Lord be upon them and their life together.

### Prayers for Seminarians

Let us continually pray for vocations and for our seminarians. This week we pray especially for Pawel Zmija. He is in his pastoral year. He resides at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Syracuse. May peace & blessings rest upon you!



Pope Francis has established the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July (24<sup>th</sup>), near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15) emphasizing how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

### Vocation Thought

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus says, "There is need of only one thing" and this one thing he is referring to is what Mary was doing, namely "sitting beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Could God be calling you to "sit at his feet" in a contemplative religious order? If so, call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468; [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org)

Let us pray for those who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns in honor for our new Catechetical Leader & his Family and at St. Thomas Aquinas for: Andrew and Gloria Rokicsak



**Adoration Chapel** - Hours for the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are as follows:  
**7:30am—9:00 pm every day of the week**

All those who wish to come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament should register with the parish office. Please contact St. Patrick's by phone 722-1060 or email: [stpatrick@sta-sp.org](mailto:stpatrick@sta-sp.org).

**St. Patrick's 'Prayer Chain'** - St. Patrick's Prayer Chain Members would be pleased to pray for your intentions or to welcome you as a prayer warrior. Contact Patricia Glazier at [muzzyg@stny.rr.com](mailto:muzzyg@stny.rr.com) or 607-722-6036 or call the rectory.

**St. Thomas Aquinas 'Prayer Network'** - We are privileged to pray for your need. To send in your prayer request or to join our prayer network, please email [prayer@sta-sp.org](mailto:prayer@sta-sp.org) or contact the parish office: 797-4015.

**Legion of Mary** - The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members give voluntary service and pray for the Church. Please contact St. Thomas Aquinas parish or email: [stthomas@sta-sp.org](mailto:stthomas@sta-sp.org).

### Please pray for the sick, for God's peace and healing touch...

Helen Asbury, Olivia Behanick, Linda Bosch, Michael Capolupo, Judy Chandanais, Nick Chianese, Christopher Coleman, Susan Corner, Jacob Devries, Deacon Les Distin, Mark Donovan, Julia Dwyer, David Eartly, Samuel Edwards, Lincoln Elizabeth, Trish Ervay, Maria Evans, Patrick Fallin, Anita Finch, Eugenia Margarita Cubillan Florez, Karen Flynn, Kevin Foley, Brian Ford, Michele Giblin, Matt Grasgruber, Caroline Hall, John Harding, Debbie Harendza, Pat Harnan, Debbie Hogan, Joan Holleran, Leah, Tim Leonard, Beth Levy, Jared Mace, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Michael McCormick, Monica Mahoney, Hedy Martin, Bob Mee, Stephanie Merenda, Donna Mooney, Goretti Mugambwa, Joseph Munson, Boniface Owino, **Connor Peck**, Kathleen Powers, Jeanette Raffa, Gabriele Reo, **Joann Riley**, Elliot James Root, John Rush, Sabrina, Harry Silberberg, Teresa Slavetsky, Skylar Smith, Adeline Stafford, Sally Starkweather, Joyce Steed, Logan Stirr, Romeo Stenta, Terry Telfer, Elizabeth Vannoy, Dina Velasquez, Liam Wagner, Jennifer Wasser, Patrick Weathersby, Yutain Jack Wang, Joe & Betty Zdimal.

New names are **bolded** when added to the list. If you would like to be added or removed, please call the parish office.

# FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES -BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

JULY 17, 2022

Please be informed that **Mr. Kurt Hoover** has accepted the position of **Director of Life Long Faith Formation / Catechetical Leader** for the parishes of St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Kurt is a double graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville with a Bachelor's of Science in Middle School Education and Masters of Arts in Catechetics. Kurt brings 11 years of work experience as a middle school teacher and as a Director of Faith Formation. Kurt is originally from Johnson City and will be moving back to the area this summer. His official start date is Monday, July 11th 2022.

We look forward to introducing Kurt to everyone in due time. In the meantime, let us keep up our prayers for these continuing efforts! A special thank you to those who have served in the process of addressing the vacancy created by Jeanne Higgins' retirement whether on the work group, part of the small group discussions or on the interview committee. Thank you very much!



## Vacation Bible School

Go off road for a MONUMENTAL adventure in the colorful and sunbaked trails of the Southwest!

**St. James** July 25-29 9:00 am to Noon.

FMI- contact Mrs. Renee Davis at 607-729-6147

**Children entering K-5 are invited to participate.**

**Children entering grades 6-up are invited to volunteer.**

## Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 24-30, 2022

### Called to the Joy of Love

Natural Family Planning

*Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage*

**National NFP Awareness Week** provides an opportunity to share information about Catholic teaching on marriage and basic information about NFP methods and how they support God's design for love and life.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood.

The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, contact: [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org).

#### To Learn More-

[Catholic teaching on love and human sexuality:](#)

[usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/love-and-sexuality](http://usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/love-and-sexuality)

[Catholic teaching on married love and the gift of life:](#)

[usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf](http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf)

[Natural Family Planning:](#)

[usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning](http://usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning)

[foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)  
[marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://marriageuniqueforareason.org)

## Eucharistic Revival & Renewal Challenge

The three year long revival challenges all of us the test our knowledge about some key teachings of the Eucharist. See how you measure up...take the challenge. Go to:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/the-real-presence-project/quiz/>



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Middle School**  
**Summer Pilgrimage**  
**August 13th 2022**  
**Niagara Falls, NY**

Come join the Diocese of Syracuse Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on a special summer pilgrimage for middle school students! We will visit Niagara Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist, visit a Marian Shrine for Mass, and finish off the day with Laser tag and dinner at LAZERTRON!

This event is open to boys and girls entering grades 6th through 8th. The cost of the trip will include all activities, a t-shirt, and dinner. Contact Kateri Lickona at 315-470-1475 or [klickona@syrdio.org](mailto:klickona@syrdio.org) for more information.

**Formation for Ministry Summer RCIA course with Fr. Joseph Scardella! Tuesdays, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 6:00-9:00 pm online** Course is open to FFM candidates, Commissioned Lay Ministers, RCIA teams/ coordinators, pastors, deacons, Catechetical Leaders, and anyone who may feel called to this ministry. Free for FFM candidates, \$70 for others (includes texts). Register by July 7 at [bit.ly/RCIACourse22](http://bit.ly/RCIACourse22) or call 3150470-1479.



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES, BINGHAMTON, NY

JULY 17, 2022

## The weekend of July 30th and 31st is Mission Appeal Weekend!

We are invited to take part in our worldwide mission by special **"Prayer and Sacrifice" through Propagation of Faith Appeal**. Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the propagation of faith, the Church's central source of mission support. A wonderful opportunity to respond to our Baptismal call to take part in our church's missionary challenge and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us.

This year the missionary priest from the Philippines, Rev. Dexter Jay M Nebride and Rev. Renante Orain of the **Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)** who will be sharing their missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines. **We invite you to take part in their mission apostolate through your prayers and donations** as they reach out to so many youth who are confronted with the serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence and abuse. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!



Download the St. Patrick's or St. Thomas Aquinas **'MyParish' App** available for your mobile device, wonderful Catholic content at your fingertips, download today!

## Help Support the IHM Sisters

The Silver Circle membership benefits retired Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters (IHM). \$25 per membership for more than 324 drawings from Oct 2022 through Jun 2023. Cash prizes from \$50 to \$1000! With benefit of remembrance in monthly Mass and prayers of the IHM Sisters. Contact Sr Kathleen Joy Steck, IHM at 607-237-5653 for membership.

## Halupki Sale- Ss Cyril & Methodius Ladies Club

has frozen halupki available for pick-up. Cost is \$ 20 per dozen; \$10 per half-dozen. Please call the kitchen directly at 607-203-9966 Mondays and Wednesdays between

## *Eucharistic Revival and Renewal in the Catholic Church in the United States*

### **MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD**

**The goal of the revival is to deepen faith and understanding in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and to inspire a return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.**

Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ which "calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The secondary focus is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps us keep focus both on the unity and the diversity of the Church." **FMI- <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>**

The Eucharistic Revival and Renewal is a three year opportunity in the United States.

**Year 1** will focus on catechesis throughout the diocese;

**Year 2** will focus on our celebration of Holy Mass and what we do when we go forth from Mass;

**Year 3** will focus on how we see ourselves as the Body of Christ in our world today.

More information will be forthcoming in the days and weeks ahead.

## St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Life Committee ...

Is looking for new members.

**STA Parish Life** supports charitable organizations with donations and hosts activities for our parishioners to enjoy.

**Activities include** coffee hours, Trivia Night, indoor garage sales, the Christmas Giving Tree, and Doug's Fish Fry, and more.

**We are looking forward to meeting new faces with new ideas!** Couples and singles are welcome. Please notify the parish office with your interest:

**607-797-4015 or [stthomas@sta-sp.org](mailto:stthomas@sta-sp.org).**

## Position Available at Mom's House.

Mom's house is non-profit organization is offering free child care and support services to single-parents who are enrolled in school, is **seeking a Program Director** to join our team! It is full-time during the school year and part-time over the summer. The qualified candidate possesses a minimum of 12 credits in early Childhood Education and a year of supervisory experience. If interested, please call **Kristine Cunningham at 607-644-9972 ext. 311** or email your resume to Kristine at

## Msgr. Laurence E Giblin Ancient Order of Hibernians Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**Saturday, August 5th 8:30am Ely Park Golf Course**

\$300/team; shotgun start, skins, prizes and a steak dinner with cocktails at the AOH Hall following the outing. Donations are also accepted. Registrations available at the AOH Hall 148 Main St. Contact Mary at 607-729-4561 or email at: [mkadlecik1@stny.rr.com](mailto:mkadlecik1@stny.rr.com)

## JOIN US AT K of C 206!

### Calling All Men!

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in the Catholic Faith, and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you! Organized in 1882 by Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has been a haven for generations of Catholic men to develop their faith, serve the Church, build lasting friendships and nurture their families.

Binghamton's Peter T. Campo Council 206 invite you to explore our organization and how membership benefits you. All Catholic men are welcome, and we would love to have you onboard. Please consider joining.

**For more information, visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) or contact Bert at [bjhwicz@gmail.com](mailto:bjhwicz@gmail.com) or 607.759.4205.**





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